GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal now retired - Allegations of submission of irregular reports to the Joint Collector and also not protecting the government lands - Disciplinary proceedings under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued .

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.416 **Dated: 02.05.2024**
Read:

G.O.Ms.No.155, Revenue(Vigilance-I) Dept., dt: 02.05.2024

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ORDER:

In pursuance to the G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal now retired in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III)

3. Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal now retired is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal now retired is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal now retired is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal now retired is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal now retired is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To
Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal now retired (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD)) The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri

Copy to:
The District Collector, Vizianagaram District.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SIVA SATYANARAYANA MURTY, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, VIZIANAGARAM MANDAL NOW RETIRED

Article of charge:

That, Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District now retired from service while working as Tahsildar, Vizianagaram has issued orders for change of classification from 'Gayalu (Banda)' to 'Zeroyathi Mettu' in respect of Sy.No.86/5 measuring an extent of Ac.5.16 cents under BSO 34(D) vide Proceedings Rc.No.215/2018/A/Dt.20.01.2020 of the Tahsildar, Vizianagaram in violation of rules and procedure duly mentioning that he has inspected the land and found that there is no tank on ground without referring the endorsement issued by the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram vide Rc.No.1246/2012 B, Dt.04.10.2012 after inspection that the land in Sy.No.86/5 is tank as per the FCO, SFA and FMB as well as on ground.

Thus, Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal now retired from service, by the above act on his part amounts to lack of devotion to duty and lack of absolute integrity there by violating the rule 3(1) of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964 warranting disciplinary action under APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SIVA SATYANARAYANA MURTY, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, VIZIANAGARAM MANDAL NOW RETIRED.

That Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District now retired from service had worked as Tahsildar, Vizianagaram from 12.07.2019 to 23.05.2020.

Sri G.C.Kishore Kumar, I.A.S., the then Joint Collector, Vizianagaram has addressed a letter to the District Registrar, Stamps & Registrations, Vizianagaram directing to de-notify an extent of Ac.5.16 cents in Sy.No.86/5 of Jammu Narayanapuram Village, Vizianagaram Mandal from the prohibited lands list 22(A) by upholding the change of classification of the lands from 'Gayalu (Banda)' to 'Zeroyathi Mettu' done by the Tahsildar, Vizianagaram vide Rc.No.215/2018/A/Dt.20.01.2020 under BSO 34(D).

Sri Babu.A, I.A.S., Managing Director, A.P. Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Ltd., APIIC Building, Mangalagiri has been appointed as Inquiry Officer by the Government to enquire into the various orders passed by Sri G.C.Kishore Kumar, I.A.S., the then Joint Collector & Settlement Officer, Vizianagaram while working as Joint Collector, Vizianagaram.

The Inquiry Officer has conducted detailed enquiry & submitted enquiry report to the Government.

As per report of the enquiry officer, Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal, Vizianagaram District now retired from service while working as Tahsildar, Vizianagaram has issued orders for change of classification from 'Gayalu (Banda)' to 'Zeroyathi Mettu' in respect of Sy.No.86/5 measuring an extent of Ac.5.16 cents under BSO 34(D) vide Proceedings Rc.No.215/2018/A/Dt.20.01.2020 of the Tahsildar, Vizianagaram duly mentioning that he has inspected the land and found that there is no tank on ground without referring the endorsement issued by the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram vide Rc.No.1246/2012 B, Dt.04.10.2012 after inspection that the land in Sy.No.86/5 is tank as per the FCO, SFA and FMB as well as on ground.

The change of classification of lands from one class to another could not be changed by any of Tahsildar under BSO 34(D) unless there is any resurvey work is undertaken. But, in this instant case, Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal has issued orders for change of classification from 'Gayalu (Banda)' to 'Zeroyathi Mettu' in respect of Sy.No.86/5 measuring an extent of Ac.5.16 cents under BSO 34(D) vide Proceedings Rc.No.215/2018/A/Dt.20.01.2020 which is violating the rules and procedure.

Thus, Sri G.Siva Satyanarayana Murty, the then Tahsildar, Vizianagaram Mandal now retired from service, by the above act on his part amounts to lack of devotion to duty and lack of absolute integrity there by violating the rule 3(1) of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964 warranting disciplinary action under APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SIVA SATYANARAYANA MURTY, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, VIZIANAGARAM MANDAL NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Proceedings Rc.No.215/2018/A/Dt.20.01.2020 of the Tahsildar, Vizianagaram
2. Enquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer & Managing Director, A.P., Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Ltd., APIIC Building, Mangalagiri

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SIVA SATYANARAYANA MURTY, THE THEN TAHSILDAR, VIZIANAGARAM MANDAL NOW RETIRED ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-NIL-

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